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METRO TO IMPLEMENT BUS SERVICE CHANGES AND ENHANCEMENTS EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Metro will implement several bus service changes and enhancements effective Sunday, June 28, in an effort to run more efficient bus service as well as adjust some routes and add service during peak hours.

Other enhancements include the adjustment of some Metro Bus lines to better serve the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension which should open for service later this summer.

New stops and/or additional weekday bus service will be implemented on lines 26/51/52/352, 45, 60, 62, 92, 105, 120, 224, 460 and 901 (Orange Line). Additional Saturday and/or Sunday service will be added on lines 78, 111 and 794. Metro will extend the routes of bus lines 287, 487, 620 and 794.

Below is a complete listing of the service changes and enhancements set to go into effect on Sunday, June 28, 2009.

Line 14 Downtown LA-Beverly Hills via Beverly Bl

Improve service

Line 30-31 Pico/Rimpau-Monterey Park via Pico Bl & East 1st St

Restructure service to connect with the Eastside Gold Line Extension; terminate Line 30 at Dozier St/Rowan Av; remainder of service (on Hammel St and Floral Dr) to be served by restructuring Line 287; reduce frequency on 1st St between Alameda St and Atlantic Bl

51 Hollywood-Compton-Artesia Transit Center via Avalon Bl

Implement two-way Owl service on Avalon Bl/San Pedro St

53 Central Av-Los Angeles

Discontinue one-way Owl service on Central Av and reallocate trips to Avalon Bl/San Pedro St

68 Montebello via Cesar Chavez Av

Discontinue route from Riggins St/Atlantic Bl to Montebello Town Center, replace with extension of Line 287 from the Montebello Town Center to Atlantic Bl; continue via Floral Dr and Rowan Av to the Indiana Metro Rail Station

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Metro June Service Changes

94 Downtown LA-Sun Valley via San Fernando Rd

Shorten route to terminate in Sun Valley; alternate service between Sun Valley and Sylmar Station will be available on Metro Rapid Line 794 and Local Line 224 on weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays

105 West Hollywood-Vernon via Vernon Av-La Cienega Bl

Discontinue route segment east of Santa Fe Av; Line 611 to provide alternate service

124 El Segundo-Rosa Parks Metro Rail Station via El Segundo Bl

Discontinue service; Beach Cities Transit to operate on Grand Av west of Sepulveda Bl; Gardena Municipal Bus Lines will operate on El Segundo Bl east of Sepulveda Bl to Rosa Parks Station

125 El Segundo-Norwalk Metro Rail Station via Rosecrans Bl

Discontinue service west of Sepulveda Bl and establish new west terminal at Plaza El Segundo; Beach Cities Transit will provide service on Rosecrans Av west of Sepulveda Bl

126 Manhattan Beach-Hawthorne Metro Rail Station via El Camino College

Shorten and reroute northern turnaround loop to one-way service from Hawthorne Metro Rail Station via north Hawthorne Bl, Lennox Bl, Prairie Av, 120th St, then regular route

128 Compton-La Mirada via Alondra Bl

Reroute to Cerritos Towne Center; alternate service along Alondra Bl east of Carmenita Rd provided by Line 460

177 La Cañada-Sierra Madre Villa via I-210, California Bl & Walnut St

Operate line only westbound in the AM and eastbound in the PM from Sierra Madre Villa Metro Rail Station to JPL; mid-day service provided from JPL to Pasadena Community College

201 Glendale-Koreatown via Silver Lake

All weekday schedule times shifted 15 minutes later

220 West Hollywood-Culver City via Robertson Bl

Operate route from Beverly Center to Venice Bl/Culver Bl at 60-minute frequency beginning mid-September

224 Olive View Medical Center-Universal City Metro Rail Station via San Fernando Rd, Lankershim Bl

Improve service on weekdays

254 Boyle Heights-Watts via Maie Av, Boyle Av & Lorena St

Reroute line to serve the Indiana Station

287 Montebello Town Center-Sierra Madre Villa Station

Extend west from the Montebello Town Center to the Indiana Station, providing service on Line 30 on Floral Dr and Rowan Av; Line 487 will pick up route portion from Sierra Madre Villa Station south to El Monte Station

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487 Sierra Madre Villa Station-Downtown LA via San Gabriel Bl & El Monte Busway

Extend from Sierra Madre Villa Station along former Line 287 route segment to El Monte Station

620 Boyle Heights via Cesar Chavez Av & State St

Extend east to Indiana Station

704 Downtown LA-Santa Monica via Santa Monica Bl Metro Rapid

Adjust service levels; some trips will terminate at Santa Monica Bl/Sepulveda Bl; service to and from 2nd St/Santa Monica Bl will continue at a reduced frequency

711 Inglewood Transit Center-Bell Gardens via Florence Metro Rapid

Discontinue Saturday and Sunday Rapid service; alternate service provided by underlying Local Line 111

714 Downtown LA-Beverly Hills via Beverly Bl Metro Rapid

Adjust service levels and reallocate to Local Line 14

724 Sylmar Station-North Hollywood Metro Rail Station via San Fernando Rd, Lankershim Bl

Discontinue entire line; alternate service available on Line 224 along entire route or Metro Rapid Line 794 between Sun Valley and Sylmar Station; improve weekday service levels on Line 224

730 Downtown LA-Pico/Rimpau via Pico Bl Metro Rapid

Restructure service for the Eastside Gold Line Extension; downtown terminus at Little Tokyo/Arts District Metro Rail Station

794 Downtown LA-Sylmar Station via San Fernando Rd Metro Rapid

Extend route from Downtown Burbank to Sylmar Station via the former route of Line 94, which will no longer serve Burbank Station; discontinue Brand Bl segment and reroute to San Fernando Rd in Glendale; adjust weekday service and add new Saturday and Sunday service

920 Santa Monica-Wilshire/Vermont Metro Rapid Express

Adjust service levels; some trips will terminate at Wilshire Bl/Westwood Bl westbound in the AM and eastbound in the PM

Minor changes will be made to the lines listed below. Patrons can check the timetables on *metro.net*, or on buses, for schedule or route changes that go into effect on June 28, 2009 or later or call 1-800-C-O-M-M-U-T-E for route and schedule information:

2/302, 4, 10, 16/316, 18, 20, 28, 33/333, 35, 38, 40, 42, 48, 53, 55/355, 66/366, 70/71, 78/79/378, 81, 90, 92, 108/358, 110, 111, 115, 163, 164, 180/181, 200, 201, 204, 205, 206, 207, 210, 212/312, 217, 264/267, 265, 305, 442, 444, 446/447, 450X, 485, 489, 534, 577X, 625, 665, 705, 720, 728, 730, 734, 740, 741, 745, 750, 753, 762, 770, 780.

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